

B E R M U D A.

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STILL further to provide Means to supply the Deficiency of the Fund established by an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these His Majesty's Islands," and for certain other Purposes therein mentioned.

WHEREAS it is essential to the Support of Public Credit that further Aid be given to the Fund established by an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands;" In order to render the same efficient, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that from and after the first Day of *August* next, until the first Day of *August* which will be in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, there

be a Duty of Six-Pence on each and every Gallon of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor which shall be retailed, vended, sold or expended in these Islands, and that the same be payable Quarterly, that is to say, on the first Day of *November* next, and the first Days of *February*, *May* and *August*, in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, to the Collectors of the several Parishes herein after appointed, and in case of refusal or delay, that the said Collectors be, and they are hereby declared to be severally authorised and empowered to levy the same by distress and sale of the Refuser's or Delayer's Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements, retaining to themselves from the Proceeds of every Sale the usual and accustomed Poundage, or a Sum equal to the Amount of the Duties levied for, at their option, as a Compensation for the Trouble incurred in consequence of such Levy and Sale.

AND for the more effectual collecting the said Duty, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that each and every Person holding Rum and any other spirituous distilled Liquor on the said first Day of *August* next, exceeding five Gallons, shall, within forty-eight Hours thereafter, give, and upon Oath, if required, to the Collector for the Parish where such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor shall be, a just and true Account of all such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor as such Person shall then have been in possession of, from and after the said first Day of *August* next, and that each and every Person or Persons who shall, from Time to Time, after the said first Day of *August* next, during the continuance of this Act, be possessed of any Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors, by importation or otherwise, shall, in like manner, render unto the Collector of the Parish where such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor shall be landed or received, a just and true Account of the Number of Gallons, and of the Denomination of each Vessel containing the same.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Collector shall suspect, or be informed, that Rum or any other spirituous distilled Liquor is in any particular House or Place, which hath not been reported as by this Act is directed, he shall have power to take to his assistance such Persons as may be necessary to the occasion, and require such House or Place to be opened; and in case of refusal, to open, or cause the same to be opened by force, provided it be in the Day; and that all unreported Rum, or other

other spirituous distilled Liquor which shall be found by any Collector, be forfeited, and within ten Days after seizure, sold at public Outcry, the one Half of the Proceeds of which shall be to the said Collector and Informer, if any, and the other Half to the same uses as the Duties imposed by this Act; and that any Person summoned, or required to aid and assist as above-mentioned, and refusing so to do, shall forfeit and pay the Sum of Ten Pounds current Money, to be recovered by the Collector to whom such refusal shall be made.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in case any Collector shall trace any Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor to the possession of any Person who shall not have reported the same, agreeable to the Prescription of this Act, and who shall neglect or refuse either to produce the same, pay the Excise therefor, or point out the manner wherein the same has been disposed of, so as that the Excise may be collected therefor, then, and in every such Case, such Collector shall be authorised and empowered to levy for the Excise on all such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, on the Refusers and Delayers Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements, in the manner herein before prescribed.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Public Treasurer shall, in the BERMUDA GAZETTE, subsequent to each Report, cause to be inserted under his Signature as Public Treasurer, a List of the several Quantities of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor imported and exported during the continuance of this Act, with the Names of the Vessels, the Masters and Persons importing and exporting the same; and that every Importer be deemed and considered liable to the Duty hereby imposed on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, such Quantities only excepted as shall be by him re-shipped or sold in the Cask or Vessel as imported, and then, and in such Case only, on Condition that he shall, within forty-eight Hours after the Transaction, give Notice thereof, in writing, to the Collector of the Parish to whom such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquors shall have been reported; and in case of deception or misinformation in such Notice, the said Importer be subject and liable to pay to the said Collector double Duty for all Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, of the sale or re-shipment of which he shall have given undue and irregular Notice.—And also, that any Collector receiving Information of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor,
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from the Importer thereof, or otherwise, having been sold to a Person residing in a different Parish, shall, without delay, notify the same in writing to the Collector of the Parish where such Purchaser shall reside, and that he be allowed a reasonable Charge against the Public therefor: Provided always, that if any Duties hereby imposed on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, be lost, or not collected through the Neglect or Delay of any Collector whatever, the Collector so neglecting or delaying shall be subject and liable to the payment of such Duties in like manner as if the same had been actually collected and received by him; and that each Collector do make an abatement of fifteen Gallons in every hundred Gallons, to be computed from the original Gauge of the Cask or Vessel containing Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor sold and expended within these Islands, as an allowance for waste, and that no other allowance be made, except in case of extraordinary accident, to be proved by Oath, to the satisfaction of the Collector of the Parish where such Accident shall have happened.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Importer of Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, during the continuance of this Act, shall be obliged every six Months after the Time of Report, or as much sooner as the said Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor shall have been disposed of, to deliver to the Treasurer a just and true Account of the manner wherein the said Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, shall have been so disposed of, and to whom sold and delivered, under the Penalty of being liable to pay one Shilling a Gallon on all such Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor as such Importer shall not have accounted for, to be recovered by the said Treasurer, as in Actions of Debt not exceeding Forty Shillings.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that for each Horse, Mare or Gelding, which, on the first Day of *December* next, shall be owned or possessed by any Inhabitant of these Islands, there be in like manner paid the Sum of Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence current Money; and that in default of payment thereof, twenty Days previous Notice being given by Advertisement in the Bermuda Gazette, the Collectors of the said Tax on Horses, be authorised and empowered, and they are hereby declared to be fully authorised and empowered to levy the same by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements of such Owners and Possessors neglecting to pay as aforesaid;

aforesaid; and that the Collectors be severally authorised and empowered to retain to themselves from the Proceeds of every Sale, the Sum of Five Shillings current Money, or a Sum equal to the amount of the Tax levied for, at their option, as a compensation for the Trouble incurred in consequence of such Levy and Sale.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Master or Commander of any Vessel importing Horses, Mares or Geldings, during the continuance of this Act, shall immediately, on his arrival in these Islands, make, and on Oath, if required, a just and true Report of the Number of such Horses, Mares and Geldings, so by him imported, to the Public Treasurer, and at the expiration of ninety Days thereafter, pay to the said Treasurer the Sum of Forty Shillings current Money for each and every of the said Horses, Mares and Geldings, under pain of being subject to the payment of Five Pounds for each and every of the said Horses, Mares and Geldings, which shall not be reported and paid for as aforesaid. Always provided, that such Master or Commander be exempt from the Payment of the Tax hereby imposed for all such Horses, Mares and Geldings as he shall be able to make appear to the satisfaction of the Treasurer aforesaid, shall have been actually exported again within ninety Days next after the importation as aforesaid.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the following Persons be, and they are hereby declared to be appointed Collectors of the Excise on Rum and other spirituous distilled Liquor, Tax on Horses, Mares and Geldings, and Tax on Negroes or other Slaves, to wit,

For *St. George's Parish*, JOHN M'LACHLAN.

For *Hamilton Parish*, THOMAS WOOD.

For *Smith's Parish*, PETER GALLAGHER.

For *Devonshire Parish*, WILLIAM WILKINSON.

For *Pembroke Parish*, JOSEPH H. STOWE.

For *Paget's Parish*, JAMES CONYERS.

For *Warwick Parish*, DANIEL GILBERT.

For *Southampton Parish*, FRANCIS DICKINSON.

For *Sandy's Parish*, JAMES RIGHTON.

AND that the Public Treasurer shall, in the BERMUDA GAZETTE, subsequent to the passing of this Act, notify the Collectors aforesaid of their respective Appointments, and that
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such Collectors shall, within ten Days thereafter, severally offer and tender themselves to some one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for taking an Oath of Office, which each and every Justice of the Peace so called upon, is hereby authorized and declared to be obliged to administer, in the Words following, to wit,

" I *A. B.* being appointed by an Act, entitled " An Act still further
 " to provide Means to supply the Deficiency of the Fund established
 " by an Act, entitled " An Act for raising a Public Revenue for
 " the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands,"
 " and for certain other Purposes therein-mentioned," Collector of
 " the Duty on all Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor that
 " shall be retailed, vended, sold, or expended, during the
 " continuance of the said Act, within ——— Parish, in these
 " Islands, and also a Tax on every Negro or other Slave, Horse,
 " Mare or Gelding, belonging to or possessed by the Inhabitants of
 " the said Parish, do solemnly swear that I will, to the utmost of
 " my Power and Ability, faithfully and impartially discharge the
 " Trust reposed in me by the said Act. So help me God."

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that from and after the first Day of *August* next, until the first Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, there be a Duty of Two Pounds Ten Shillings in every Hundred Pounds on all Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels and Effects sold at Auction within these Islands, those sold by Execution or belonging to Insolvent Estates only excepted; and that every Person who shall, during the continuance of this Act, enter on the sale of any Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Effects, subject to the above Duty, shall, previous thereto, give unto the Public Treasurer good and sufficient Security, that the same shall be particularly reported to him the said Treasurer within thirty Days after sale, and the Duty imposed by this Act shall be thereupon regularly paid to the said Treasurer out of the Proceeds of such Sale, One and One Quarter per-Cent. being first deducted as a Compensation to the Auctioneer for collecting and paying the same; and that any Person presuming to enter on the sale of Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels or Effects at Auction, subject to the Duty hereby imposed, without having previously given the Security above-mentioned, shall for every such Offence forfeit and pay the full Value of the Houses, Lands, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Chattels

Chattels or Effects so sold, to be ascertained in any manner satisfactory to the Court where such Offence shall be cognizable.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that for every Negro or other Slave, whether at Sea or on Shore, which on the first Day of *October* next, shall be owned or possessed by any Inhabitant of these Islands, there be brought, delivered and paid to the Collector of the Parish where the Owner or Possessor of such Negro Slave shall dwell or reside, on or before the first Day of *December* next, the Sum of Two Shillings and Six-pence; and that for this purpose such Owner or Possessor of any Negro or other Slave, shall, on or before the said first Day of *October* next, give in, upon Oath, if required, to the Collector of the Tax hereby imposed on Slaves for the Parish where such Owner or Possessor shall reside, a List of every Negro or other Slave which he or she shall then possess, in any manner or capacity whatever, according to the best of his or her Knowledge, under the Penalty of Six Shillings and Eight-pence for each Negro or other Slave whose Name shall not have been so given in, to be recovered by the said Collector, which Oath the Collector aforesaid is hereby authorised to administer without Fee or Reward. And that in case of the absence of any Person, being an Inhabitant of these Islands, when the Monies arising by virtue of the Tax by this Law imposed on Negroes or other Slaves shall become due, the Wife or other Person entrusted with the care of the Effects of such absent Person, be obliged to pay the Monies due by virtue of the said Tax on Negroes or other Slaves, out of the Effects of such absent Person. And also, that in default of Payment of any or either of the said Sums (on twenty Days previous Notice being given by Advertisement in the Bermuda Gazette) the Collectors of the said Tax on Negroes or other Slaves, be authorised and empowered, and they are hereby declared respectively to be authorised and empowered to levy the same by distress and sale of the Goods and Chattels, Lands and Tenements of such Owner or Possessor of Negroes or other Slaves neglecting to bring, deliver and pay, and give in Lists as aforesaid, or either of them. And that the Collectors be severally authorised and empowered to retain to themselves from the Proceeds of any Sale the Sum of Six Shillings current Money, or a Sum equal to the Amount of the Tax levied for, at their Option, as a Compensation for the Trouble incurred in consequence of such Levy and Sale.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Collectors shall receive at and after the rate of Ten Pounds for every

every Hundred Pounds which they shall pay to the Public Treasurer, arising from the Duty on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor by them collected; and at and after the rate of Five Pounds for every Hundred Pounds which they shall in like manner pay from the Taxes hereby imposed on Negroes or other Slaves, and Horses, Mares and Geldings, and that the said Collectors shall Quarterly, that is to say, within ten Days after the said first Day of *November* next, and the first Days of *February*, *May* and *August*, in the Year one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, or at the expiration of their respective Offices, if sooner ended, pay to the Public Treasurer all Monies by them received for the Duty on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor by this Act, the Commission herein before allowed first deducted, and within ten Days after the expiration of their respective Offices, render unto the said Treasurer, and upon Oath, if required, a just and true Account of all Monies so received, and from whom; in which Account in order the better to detect any Error or Omission in the Collection of the said Duty on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, the Entries shall be so worded, as to shew whether the said Collectors have properly or not availed themselves of the Notices directed to them in consequence of this Act, and otherwise complied with the Requisites thereof; and that the said Collectors shall severally, on or before the first Day of *January* next, in like manner pay to the Public Treasurer all Monies by them received from the Taxes hereby imposed on Negroes or other Slaves, Horses, Mares and Geldings, the Commission allowed first deducted, rendering at the Time, and upon Oath, if required, a just and true Account of the Monies so received, and from whom; all which Accounts, as well respecting the Duty hereby imposed on Rum or other spirituous distilled Liquor, as the Taxes on Negroes or other Slaves, and Horses, Mares and Geldings, shall be deposited and reserved in the Treasurer's Office, for the inspection of the Legislature. And in case any such Collector shall refuse or neglect to tender himself for qualification in the manner herein before-directed, and after qualification fully to comply with the other Requisites of this Act, he shall forfeit and pay for such Offence the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds current Money, to be recovered by the Public Treasurer in any Court of Record in these Islands, by Bill, Plaint or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection or Wager of Law shall be allowed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that as often as it shall happen that either of the said Collectors shall be rendered

rendered incapable of holding his Office by death or otherwise, it shall and may be lawful for the Commander in Chief for the Time being, by and with the Advice of his Majesty's Council, to fill up such Vacancy, and every Person by him so nominated and appointed, shall be subject to the like Restrictions and Penalties, as those imposed on the Collectors herein nominated and appointed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all Vessels or such Parts of Vessels as shall belong to the Inhabitants of these Islands, shall pay, from the first Day of *August* next, to the first Day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-two, at the rate of Four-pence current Money for each Ton so owned by the Inhabitants of these Islands, agreeable to the Register of such Vessel, to be paid to the Public Treasurer for the Time being, on the clearance of every Vessel at the Secretary's Office of these Islands, and that the payment of one full Tonnage of every Vessel shall be deemed a full payment of the Tonnage intended by this Law.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that on or before the first Day of *March* next there be paid into the Public Treasury by the several Parishes in these Islands, to wit, *St. George's, Hamilton, Smith's, Devonshire, Pembroke, Paget's, Warwick, Southampton* and *Sandy's* respectively, the Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds current Money each; and that for this purpose the Vestry or Assessors of each of the said Parishes for the Time being, be, and they are hereby declared to be severally and respectively required, authorised and empowered, having previously taken an Oath before some one of his Majesty's Justices of the Peace in these Islands, to proceed with Justice and Impartiality to raise by Assessment and Levy, on or before the said first Day of *March* next, on the Lands, Houses, Tenements, Hereditaments, and other Real Estate in the said Parishes lying and being, (the Real Estate of any Widow not exceeding One Hundred Pounds Currency in value only excepted) in such manner and form as to such Vestry and Assessors, or a major part of them, may seem meet and agreeable to Equity and good Conscience, the said Sum of One Hundred and Fifty Pounds, and cause the same to be paid, without any deduction whatever, into the Public Treasury aforesaid. And that in case of default either wholly or in part, it shall and may be lawful for the Public Treasurer, having given ten Days previous Notice in the *Bermuda Gazette*, to seize any Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Real Estate, that may belong to any Person or Persons resident or being a Freeholder in such Parish,

to the value of the Sum in arrear and unpaid, with the usual, customary and legal Poundage, and other incidental Charges, and to make sale thereof, due and regular Notice of the Time and Place of Sale being previously given in the Bermuda Gazette.—Always provided, that it be in the power of the Person whose Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate shall be so levied on, by application to the Chief Justice of these Islands, to obtain, and such Chief Justice is hereby empowered to issue an Execution, authorising the Provost Marshal General in like manner to levy the Sum paid, with incidental Charges, as above-mentioned, on any other Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate belonging to the Residents or Freeholders in such Parish that shall be pointed out by the Plaintiff, and so in succession, when and as often as occasion may require.—And also always provided, that no Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate be twice levied on, in the possession of the same Person; and that no Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate, be levied upon which may belong to any Person who shall be able clearly to make it appear to the Officer about to make the Levy or Sale, that he or she has either paid his or her Proportion of the said Sum, or tendered and offered at any Time previous to the said first Day of *March* next, to pay to such Vestry and Assessors, or any one or more of them, his or her proportion of the same.

AND be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that on every Levy to be made by virtue of this Act, the Overplus, after payment of the Sum levied for, with incidental Charges, be restored to the Person whose Goods or Chattels, Lands, Tenements, or other Estate, or either of them, shall have been so levied on.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all Monies arising by virtue of this Act, whether by Fine, Forfeiture, or otherwise, not herein before particularly appropriated, be to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, for and towards supplying the Deficiency of the Fund established by an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands."

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 9th Day of *July* 1791, and ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 12th Day of *July* 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 12th Day of *July* 1791.

HENRY HAMILTON.

B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

For building a CUSTOM-HOUSE WAREHOUSE in the Township of HAMILTON.



WHEREAS by certain Royal Instructions, directed to his Excellency William Popple, Esquire, late Governor of these Islands, it was graciously permitted, for the Ease and Convenience of the Inhabitants, that Vessels might load and unload under the Inspection of an Officer residing at the West End; and whereas in consequence of such Instructions the Period is now happily fixed by Law for a Collection of Trade at the Town of St. George, and at Hamilton for the West End; in order, therefore, to carry the wholesome Intentions of the said Instructions more fully into effect, and to give an immediate and necessary Accommodation to Trade, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the Commissioners of the Township of Hamilton be, and they are hereby declared to be authorised to contract with some fit Person for building a Custom-House Warehouse on the Lot set apart for the purpose in the said Township, of two

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Stories, and the following Dimensions, to wit, not exceeding One Hundred Feet in Front, and Twenty-four Feet in Depth, and to take and receive from any Persons disposed to advance the same, a Sum not exceeding Eight Hundred Pounds current Money, and apply the same to defray the Cost of erecting the Custom-House Warehouse aforesaid. Always making, at every successive Meeting of the Legislature, until the Work shall be compleated, due and full Report of what shall have been done, and that such Advances be repaid, together with lawful Interest thereon, from the next succeeding Sales of Lots in the said Township. Always provided, that on no occasion the Deposits required by Law be applied to such purpose.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 27th Day of May 1791, and ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

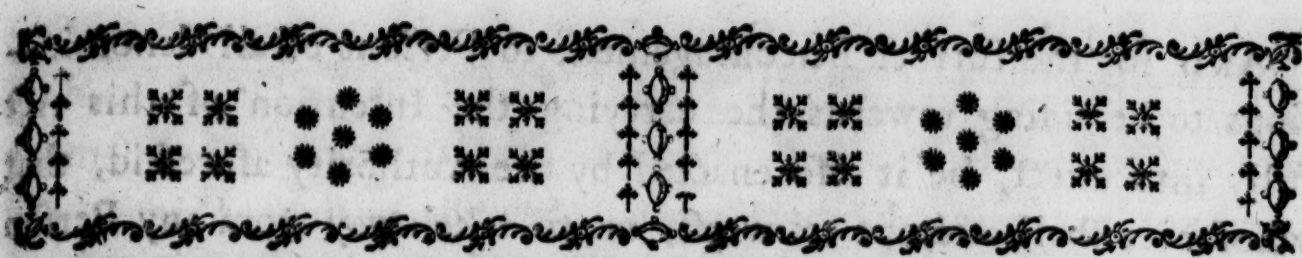
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 8th Day of July 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 8th Day of July 1791.

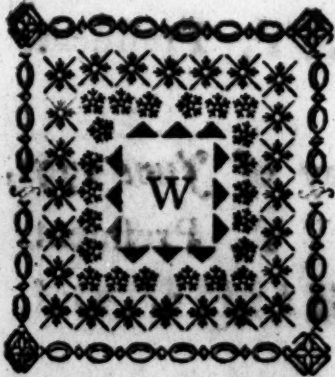
HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

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To prohibit the setting of FISH POTS in
and about these Islands.



HEREAS it is found that the taking of Fish by Fish Pots, in and about these Islands, hath had a tendency to destroy the Nursery of the most delicate Fish that these Islands do afford, and at the same Time to lessen the Profit of the poorer kind of People, as well as the Amusement of the Gentry during the Summer Season in particular; We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that from and after the first Day of *August* next, that the setting of Fish Pots for the purpose of taking Fish in and about these Islands, be prohibited; and that it shall be lawful for any Person or Persons, either bond or free, during the continuance of this Act, to take up the said Fish Pots, and convert the Fish therein taken to his or their own Use, provided that he or they shall convey such Fish Pot or Pots to the next neighbouring Justice, who is hereby authorised to cause the same to be burned or otherwise destroyed.

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AND for the further Encouragement to Persons of all denominations to be aiding towards the carrying the Intention of this Act fully into effect, be it also enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that whosoever shall attempt to wrest, or to take away from any Person or Persons, whether bond or free, any Fish or Fish Pots so having been taken, shall, on proof thereof being made before the Magistrate taking cognizance of the same, be liable to forfeit the Sum of Five Pounds, to be recovered by any Person or Persons that shall sue for the same, as in Actions of Debt not exceeding Forty Shillings, and be applied, under Direction of the Churchwardens, to the relief of the Poor of that Parish to which the Person or Persons so taking up the Fish Pot, belongs. And that this Act shall continue in force for two Years from the passing thereof, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 17th Day of June 1791, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

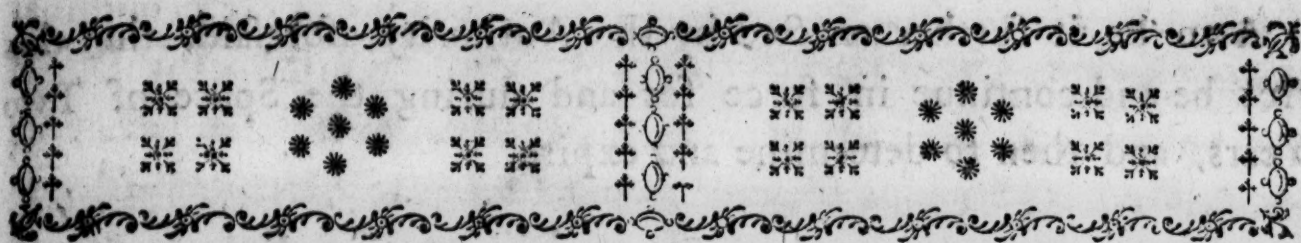
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 17th Day of June 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED this 6th July 1791.

HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

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For granting a Bounty on all HONEY and BEES WAX, of the Production of Bermuda.

 HEREAS it is conceived that considerable Quantities of Honey and Bees Wax might, by proper Encouragement, be raised in these Islands, in order, therefore, to effect so beneficial a Purpose, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that for every Pound of pure, unadulterated Honey that shall be raised in these Islands, during the continuance of this Act, there be paid from the Public Treasury, to be provided for in the like manner with the ordinary Expences of Government, the Sum of Six-pence current Money; and for every pound of clean unadulterated Bees Wax the Sum of Three-pence like Money, on Proof being made to the satisfaction of the Committee appointed, or to be appointed to tax Public Bills, by Certificate from the Magistrate of the Parish, of the production of the same.

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AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that this Act be and continue in force for and during the Space of Two Years, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 15th Day of June 1791, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

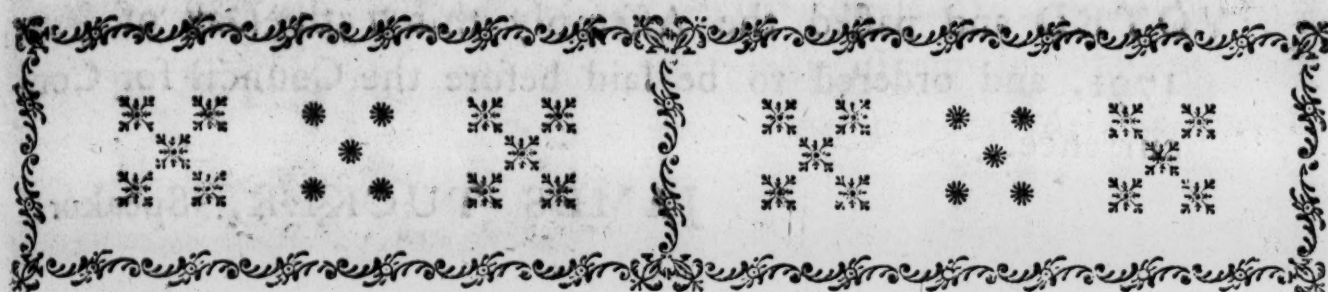
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 16th Day of June 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 6th Day of July 1791.

HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

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To prolong an Act, entitled, “ An Act for
“ the punishment of Theft within the
“ Islands of Bermuda.”



HEREAS the said recited Act, entitled “ An
“ Act for the punishment of Theft within
“ the Islands of Bermuda,” was made and
passed the sixteenth Day of *July*, One Thou-
sand Seven Hundred and Eighty-nine, and was
to continue in force for the space of Two
Years; and whereas the said Act, although
found to be useful, is about to expire, We, your Majesty’s most
dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Ma-
jesty’s Bermuda or Somers’ Islands, in America, do most humbly
beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted
by your Majesty’s Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is
hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that
the said Act, entitled “ An Act for the punishment of Theft within
“ the Islands of Bermuda,” be prolonged, and the said Act is
hereby declared to be prolonged for the space of Five Years, and
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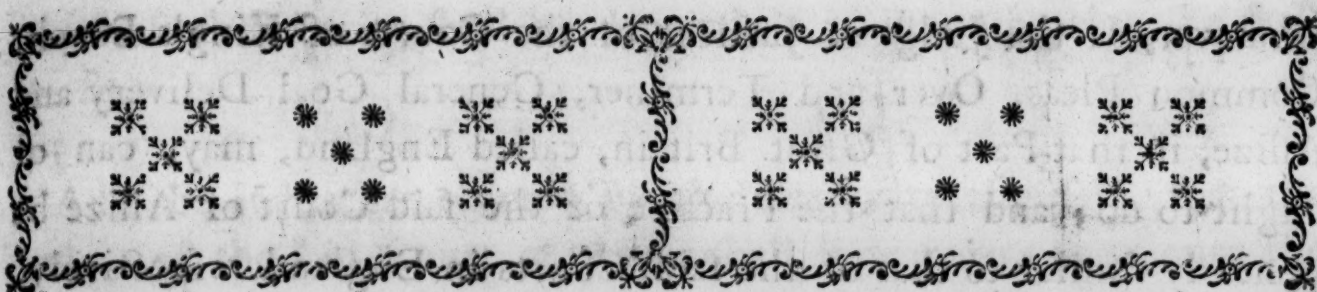
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 16th Day of *June* 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 6th Day of *July* 1791.

HENRY HAMILTON.



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For the Establishment and Regulation of the COURTS of JUDICATURE.

WHEREAS nothing can be more conducive to the Support of Credit, the Encouragement of Trade, and the effectual Promotion of the true Interests of these Islands, than the Establishment of Courts of Judicature, wherein the Law may have its free Course, and Justice and Equity be constantly and impartially administered, We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that a Court of General Assize be held for these Islands twice in every Year, that is to say on the first Monday in *December* and the first Monday in *June*, at the Sessions House, in the Town of St. George.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Judge or Judges of the said Courts for the Time being, be, and he or they is and are hereby declared to be fully authorized and empowered to have cognizance of, and to hear and determine all Pleas, civil and criminal, as fully and amply, to all Intents and Purposes
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whatever, as the Judge or Justices of the Courts of King's Bench, Common Pleas, Oyer and Terminer, General Goal Delivery and Assize, in that Part of Great Britain, called England, may, can or ought to do; and that the Practice of the said Court of Assize be as nearly similar to that of the said Courts in England respectively, as it possibly can, consistently with such of the Laws, Statutes and Usages of Great Britain, as are in force in these Islands.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in all Actions originating in the said Court of Assize, the cause of Action shall be entered, the Declaration filed in the Secretary's Office, and Process served on the Defendant, full fifteen Days before the beginning of the said Court of Assize.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Defendant shall file his Plea or Demurrer to every such Declaration, in the Secretary's Office, full five Days before the beginning of the said Court of Assize; and that all further Pleadings, whether of Replication, Joinder in Demurrer, or otherwise, be filed in open Court, and at such Times as shall, by the Court, upon Motion, be ruled for the purpose of bringing the said Cause to issue the same Term at which the Declaration shall be filed.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that Writs of Venire Facias, returnable full five Days before the beginning of every Assize, be issued from the said Court for the choosing, by Ballot, in the manner heretofore accustomed, six Jurors out of each Parish. That no Person who is a Minor, of bad Fame, or not worth sixty Pounds current Money, be returned a Juror; and that a neglect to attend, be heard in a summary Way by the Judge or Judges of the said Court, and punished by fine not exceeding Ten Pounds current Money.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that every Person against whom any Action shall be entered as aforesaid, shall, before departure from these Islands, give satisfactory Security, by Bond, to the Secretary, in double the Sum sued for, to pay all such Debt, Damages, and Costs of Suit as shall be adjudged to the Plaintiff in such Action; and that such Bond, if occasion shall require, be assigned to such Plaintiff or Plaintiffs. Always provided, that it be in the power of any Judge of the said Court of Assize, either in Court, or at his Chambers, to reduce the Sum for which

which such Security shall be demanded, if, upon hearing, he shall see fit.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Judges of the said Court of Assize shall have power to adjourn the said Court of Assize, by Proclamation, when, and as often as he or they shall find it necessary.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Governor and Commander in Chief of these Islands, and his Majesty's Council for the Time being (or any six of them, of whom such Governor or Commander in Chief aforesaid, shall always be one) shall constitute the Court of Chancery for these Islands; and have Power and Authority to examine, hear, judge, determine and decree all Matters, Causes and Things, as fully and amply, to all Intents and Purposes whatsoever, as the High Court of Chancery, in that Part of Great Britain, called England, may or can do. And also to receive and hear Appeals from the said Court of Assize, in all Civil Cases whatever, whereby such of the Laws, Statutes and Usages of Great Britain, as are in force in these Islands, and by the Act of the Governor, the Council and Assembly of these Islands, entitled "An Act for constituting and establishing a Court of Errors in these Islands," it may or can do, consistently with its nature as a Court of Equity. Always provided that such Appeal be craved in the said Court of Assize immediately on the Entry of Judgment; the Bill of Appeal filed in the Secretary's Office within thirty days thereafter; Security, by Bond, to the satisfaction of the Court in double the Sum recovered, given by the Appellant to the Appellee for the Payment of the Debt and Damages in case the Judgment shall be affirmed; and the Costs of Suit paid the Appellee or Appelles, or secured to be paid within thirty Days from the Time of craving such Appeal. And in Default thereof, that no Injunction from the said Court of Chancery shall have any coercive power to stay execution in the said Court of Assize.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in case any Judgment appealed from, shall be affirmed on its Merits, or the Bills of Appeal dismissed for the want of Equity, or because the Appellant had his Remedy at Law, the Appellant shall be subject and liable to pay the Appellee, over and above the Costs of Suit, legal Interest on the Amount of the Judgment, from the Day of Entry of the same to the Time of Payment, to be computed,

puted by the Judge or Judges of the said Court of Assize, and inserted in the Writ of Execution.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that in any Case where the Sum in Litigation in the Court of Chancery, whether of Original or Appellate Jurisdiction, shall exceed one hundred Pounds Sterling Money of Great Britain, it shall be lawful for either Party to appeal to his Majesty in Privy Council, in England. Provided that such Appeal be craved in the said Court immediately on the signing the Decree; the Costs of Suit paid the Appellee within ten Days after Taxation; and Security given that the Appellant will prosecute the Appeal to effect within the Space of twelve Calendar Months next following after the expiration of the said ten Days; or otherwise to pay the Appellee such Damages, not exceeding legal Interest, from the Time of Appeal, as shall be adjudged by the said Court of Chancery, together with such Costs of Suit as shall be taxed by the said Court, the Casualties of the Sea and other inevitable Accidents only excepted.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that whenever any absent Person shall commence a Suit by his or her Attorney, either at Law or Equity, such Attorney shall be obliged, if required by the Defendant, to enter into Recognizance in treble the Sum sued for, with Condition to pay the Defendant all such Costs, Damages and Expences, as shall be taxed in case a Judgment or Decree shall pass or be given for the Defendant, and in failure thereof, that such Suit do abate.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all Actions of Debt, not exceeding Five Pounds, and above Forty Shillings, be recoverable in the like manner that Actions of Debt not exceeding Forty Shillings now are. Always provided, that it be in the power of either the Plaintiff or Defendant to appeal from the Judgment given in any such Action to the said Court of Assize. And also always provided, that such Appeal be craved in open Court immediately on the giving of Judgment; the Costs of Suit paid, or secured to be paid within ten Days; and Security, by Bond, to the Satisfaction of the Justices, in double the Sum recovered, given by the Appellant to the Appellee, that such Appeal shall be lodged in the said Court of Assize the next ensuing Term; and that the Appellant will pay the Appellee the said Debt, with legal Interest, in Case such Judgment shall be affirmed.

AND

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that this Act shall not be in force until his Majesty's Pleasure shall be had thereon, and made known in these Islands.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 27th Day of *May* 1791, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 7th Day of *July* 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 8th Day of *July* 1791.

HENRY HAMILTON.

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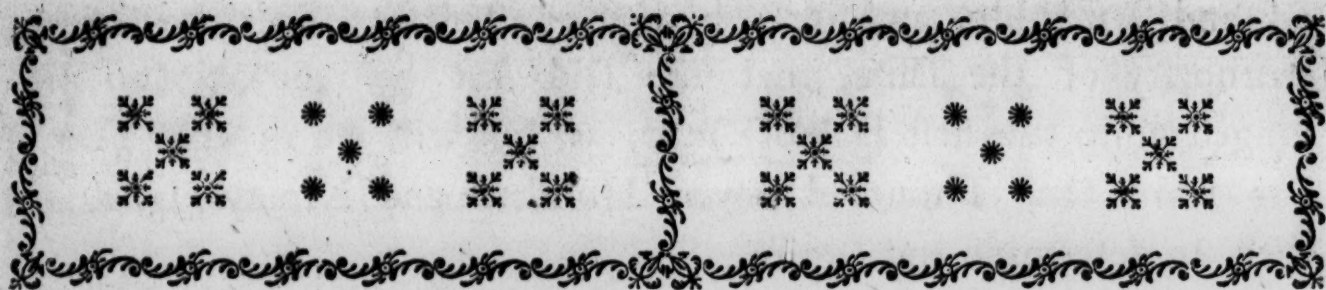
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B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

To renew and prolong an Act, entitled “ An
“ Act to prohibit Drudging in a Bason of
“ Water, in the Parishes of Hamilton and
“ Smith, and commonly called by the Name
“ of the Little Sound.”

 HEREAS the above recited Act, entitled “ An
“ Act to prohibit Drudging in a Bason of Water,
“ in the Parishes of Hamilton and Smith, and
“ commonly called by the Name of the Little
“ Sound,” was made and passed the twenty-eighth
Day of *May*, One Thousand Seven Hundred and
Eighty-eight, and was to continue in force until the first Day of
May, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety, and then to deter-
mine and expire ; and whereas the said Act, although discovered to
have been productive of Utility, has already expired, We, there-
fore, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General
Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in
America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be
enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Coun-
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eil and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the said Act be renewed and prolonged unto the first Day of *June*, which will be in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety-eight, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 28th Day of *May* 1791, and ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

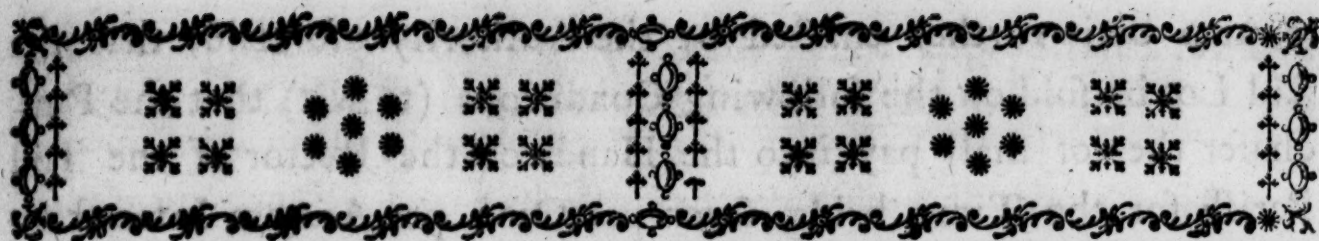
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 16th Day of *June* 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 6th Day of *July* 1791.

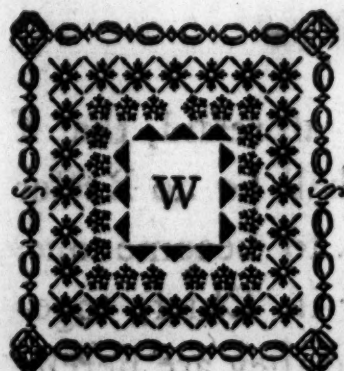
HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

For the Sale of the GLEBE LOT, in the
Town and Parish of St. George.



HEREAS certain Land, in the Town and Parish of Saint George, commonly called the Glebe Lot, was originally appropriated to the use of the Incumbent of the said Parish; and whereas by a Sale of the said Lot, under certain Conditions, the present Rector of the said Parish and his Successors may receive a greater and more certain Advantage and Benefit than he or they can derive from the said Lot by Occupation, Rent, or otherwise, and at the same Time the Interest of the Public will be advanced by the Improvement of the said Lot, which at present lies in a manner waste and useless, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Council of the Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council, and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that within two Calender Months after the passing of this Act the Honorable Francis Forbes and Bridger Goodrich, Esquires, and the Rector of the Parish of St. George, or any two of them, be Commissioners to sell the said Lot by Public Auction, in Fee Simple conditional, at such Time and Place as they shall direct.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the said Lot be sold on the following Conditions (to wit) that the Purchaser thereof shall pay into the Hands of the Rector of the said Parish for the Time being seven per Cent. per Annum Interest on the Amount of the Purchase of the said Lot, and shall also pay the Country Tax and Vendue Master's Commissions, which said Payments of Interest shall be made at the expiration of every Year, to be computed from the Day on which the said Purchase shall have been made.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if any Purchaser of the said Lot shall, for the Space of ten Days next after the Payment shall become due and payable as aforesaid, neglect or refuse to pay the same, it shall and may be lawful for the Rector of the said Parish of St. George for the Time being, to recover the same in any Court of Record in these Islands, by Bill, Plaint, or Information, wherein no Effoin, Protection, or Wager of Law, shall be allowed. And the said Lot of Land also shall be at all Times liable to and chargeable with the said Interest so to arise and become due as aforesaid, any alienation or other disposal thereof by the original Purchaser notwithstanding.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that if it shall happen that at any Time hereafter there shall be no Rector in the said Parish, to receive the said Interest so to become due, then his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief, together with the Council, for the Time being, be, and they are hereby entitled to receive the same, to be by them reserved to the use of the succeeding Incumbent. And that his Excellency the Governor and Council in such Case shall be entitled to the same Authority for compelling the payment of the said Interest so to become due from the Purchaser, as the Rector of the said Parish is entitled to by this Act.

AND be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that the Purchaser of the said Lot of Land shall be obliged to build a good and substantial smooth Wall of three Feet high, within two Years from the Day of Purchase, under the Penalty of one hundred Pounds, to be recovered in the manner before-mentioned, by any Person who shall sue for the same, which Penalty shall be to his Majesty, his Heirs and Successors, and paid into the Hands of his Excellency

Excellency the Governor and Council, to be appropriated towards building a Glebe House in the said Parish of St. George.

VOTED and passed the Council this 25th Day of *May* 1791, and Ordered to be laid before the House of Assembly for Concurrence.

JOHN HARVY, President.

CONCURRED to by the Assembly this 6th Day of *July* 1791.

JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

ASSENTED to this 8th *July* 1791.

HENRY HAMILTON.

building a Glashott in the old Parish of St. George.

JOHN HARVEY, President.

Conferred to by the Assembly this 6th Day of July 1798
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

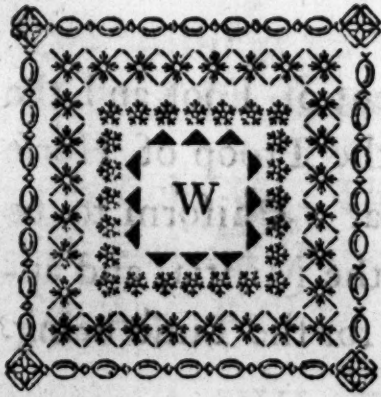
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BERMUDA.

AN ACT

For the Establishment and Regulation of the MILITIA of BERMUDA.



HEREAS a well disciplined Militia is essentially necessary to the effectual Defence and Security of these Islands from any hostile Attempt of the Enemies of the Crown of Great Britain, We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the following Articles be observed by the Militia to be established in consequence of this Act, for and during the continuance thereof.

Article I. That every Inhabitant between the Ages of Fifteen and Sixty be obliged to serve in the Militia; and that a residence of Six Months do constitute an Inhabitancy.

Article II. That the Militia be composed of a Regiment of Foot, to consist of Nine Companies, one for each Parish, a Troop of Horse not exceeding Fifty Privates, and a Volunteer Artillery Company not exceeding Twenty Privates.

Article III. That there be to each Company of Foot a Captain, a Lieutenant, and an Ensign, to be commissioned by the Commander in Chief, and resident in the Parish to which the Company they may command, shall belong.

Article IV. That there be to the Troop a Captain, a Lieutenant, and a Cornet, to be commissioned as aforesaid, from the Parishes West of the Ferry.

Article V. That the Commander in Chief have Power to commission such and so many Field Officers as he may think proper.

Article VI. That the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company of Foot enter on a List or Roll every Inhabitant liable to serve in such Company, and that every Person so enrolled be obliged to serve therein, until he shall produce a Certificate from the Captain, or Commanding Officer of the Troop, if to the Westward of the Ferry, and if to the Eastward thereof, from the Commanding Officer of the Volunteer Artillery Company, that he is enlisted therein, or prove that he is otherwise exempt therefrom; and that whenever the age of a Person enrolled is disputed, the same shall be determined by the Commanding Officer, upon the Proof that shall be produced.

Article VII. That the Officers of the Regiment of Foot and the Privates, as well as the Officers and Privates of the Troop of Horse and the Volunteer Artillery Company, shall wear a Uniform to be fixed by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Militia, and approved by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being.

Article VIII. That every Private in the Troop be within six Months after enlistment, provided with a Horse not less than fourteen Hands high, Boots, Spurs, Saddle with Holsters and Caps, a Pair of Pistols, a Broad Sword, a Cartouch Box with not less than twelve Cartridges, under Penalty of Twenty Shillings for a Default, and being subject to a Discharge from such Troop.

Article IX. That each Private of the several Companies of Foot, and of the Volunteer Artillery Company, be within the like Period of six Months provided with a Musket, a Bayonet and Cartouch Box with not less than twelve Cartridges, under the Penalty of Ten Shillings for a Default, unless the like Arms shall be tendered him on the Part of the Public, in which case he shall be obliged to use the same, in preference to his own.

Article X.

Article X. That the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company of Foot shall have power once in four Months at least, and not oftener than once in three Months, to muster and exercise the same at some place within the Parish to which it shall belong, and that the Commanding Officer of the Troop do have power to muster and exercise the same at the like Period. Always provided, that in Time of War such Troop and Companies of Foot shall be liable to be called out, mustered and reviewed as much oftener as shall be deemed necessary for the public Security, by order of his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being.

Article XI. That the Captain or Commanding Officer of each Company of Foot and Troop have power to nominate two Serjeants, who shall be obliged to serve under pain of Forty Shillings each, provided such Persons shall not have served in higher Offices, or once paid the Penalty of refusal; and also that every Serjeant and Drummer, on producing a Certificate from his or their Commanding Officers, that they have respectively done the duty required by this Act for the preceding Year, shall receive from the Public Treasury the following Salaries, to wit, a Serjeant Two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence in Time of Peace, and Seven Pounds Ten Shillings in Time of War, and a Drummer Two Pounds in Time of Peace, and Three Pounds Ten Shillings in Time of War.

Article XII. That Notice to attend a Muster or Review, if left by a Serjeant at the usual Place of Abode of any Private the preceding Day, shall be as binding as if personally given.

Article XIII. That the Commanding Officer of the Militia, having obtained permission from his Excellency the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, have power to call a Review of the Troop, or of two or more Companies of Foot, by giving Direction to the Commanding Officer of the said Troop or Companies, provided that the Foot be not reviewed oftener than twice, and the Troop once in a Year, except in Time of War.

Article XIV. That the Penalty on every Private for non-attendance at a Muster or Review (except in case of reasonable Excuse, to be adjudged by the Commanding Officer of the Day) be Five Shillings for the former, and Ten for the latter for the first Offence; and double those Sums respectively for the second; and so in proportion for every subsequent Offence, not exceeding Forty Shillings.

Article XV.

Article XV. That the Members of the Legislature, the Judges of the Courts, the Magistrates, Coroner, Officers of the Customs, Secretary, Provost Marshall, Naval Officer, Surveyor, the Clergy, Practitioners in Law, Physic and Surgery, Militia Officers out of Commission and above the degree of a Lieutenant, Cannoneers, Mattrasses, and disabled and decrepid Persons, be exempt from appearing at a Muster or Review.

Article XVI. That every Male Inhabitant above the age of fifteen Years, shall appear properly equipped at the appointed Place of Rendezvous in case of Alarm, under the Penalty of such Sum above Two and under Ten Pounds, as shall be adjudged by a Court Martial, the Clergy only excepted, and such Persons as shall have reasonable Excuses, to be determined by their respective Commanding Officers, or who happening to be at the Time of such Alarm at a distance from their respective Parishes, shall repair to the next Place of Rendezvous, and subject themselves to the Orders of the Day there.

Article XVII. That the better to enforce the foregoing Regulations, the Captains or Commanding Officers of the Troop or Companies of Foot, shall severally have power by Warrant, from the Magistrate of the Parish where the Defaulter shall reside, directed to a Constable of said Parish to levy on the Goods and Chattels of each Defaulter under their respective Commands, all Fines not exceeding Forty Shillings, with Costs as fixed by Law for Justices of the Peace; and for want of Distress, to commit to Goal for any Time, not exceeding thirty Days; and to apply such Fines to the promotion of Discipline and good Order in their respective Companies; and that such Magistrate be obliged to issue, on Proof of the Transgression, such Warrant, under the Penalty of Twenty Pounds current Money.

Article XVIII. That Disobedience of Orders, Duelling, or Challenging, be punishable by Fine, not exceeding Ten Pounds, at the discretion of the Court Martial taking cognizance thereof.

Article XIX. That within five Days after an Alarm a Return be made by the Captains and Commanding Officers of the Troop, Foot and Volunteer Artillery Company, of Defaulters at such Alarm, to the Commanding Officer of the Militia, who may, if he thinks fit, apply to the Commander in Chief for a Court Martial.

Article XX. That a Regimental Court Martial shall be appointed
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when necessary by the Colonel or Commanding Officer of the Regiment for the trial of Non-commissioned Officers and Privates for small Offences or breach of Discipline, but that a General Court Martial be appointed by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, to consist of a President and twelve Members, not to be selected but taken by seniority, or the first for Duty, and have power, by plurality of Voices, to assess Fines under this Act, levy or take Security for the same, and in failure of Distress, to commit to Goal for a Time not exceeding six Months; that such Court Martial shall also have power to summon, by Warrant to a Constable, Witnesses, and to examine the same on Oath. That any Constable or Witness, in case of neglect or refusal, be fined Ten Pounds. That every Member of the said Court shall take the following Oath, to be administered by the Person who shall hold from the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being the appointment of Judge Advocate for the purpose, to wit, " I A. B. " do swear that I will administer Justice according to Evidence, " and agreeably to the true Intent and Meaning of the Act, entitled " An Act for the Establishment and Regulation of the " Militia of Bermuda," without Favour, Partiality or Affection; " and that I will not disclose to any Person whatever the whole, " or any Part of the Transaction in which I shall be engaged, as " Member of the Court Martial to which I am now appointed, " except I shall be required so to do in a Court of Justice. So " help me God." And that any Officer refusing to qualify in manner as aforesaid, shall forfeit Fifty Pounds.

Article XXI. That no Person going to, attending at, or returning from a Muster, Review or Alarm, be liable to be arrested in a Civil Action.

Article XXII. That the Captains or Commanding Officers of the Companies of Foot be accountable for all Arms delivered to them on the Part of the Public; that they give two Receipts of the same Tenor and Date, specifying the Arms and Ammunition received, and from whom; one of which shall be lodged in the Secretary's Office, and there reserved for Proof, if necessary, to any public Enquiry, and that they take Receipts from the Privates to whom they shall deliver the same, and that such Receipts shall subject such Privates to the payment of Three Pounds for each Stand of Arms not produced in good order when called for.

Article XXIII. That the Captains or Commanding Officers of
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the Companies of Foot have power to nominate some fit Person and Place for the receipt and security of such Public Arms as may be given up by Persons going to Sea or otherwise, and that the Expence attendant thereon be provided for as the other contingent Charges of Government.

Article XXIV. That the Captains or Commanding Officers of the Foot, Artillery Company, and Horse, have power to fix at discretion a Fine, not exceeding Two Shillings and Eight-pence for each Default, or any Person appearing in the Field with his Arms and Ammunition not in proper order.

Article XXV. That the Governor or Commander in Chief be authorised to cause to be raised and established a Volunteer Artillery Company from the Militia of St. George, not exceeding Twenty Privates.

Article XXVI. That there be to the said Artillery Company a Lieutenant, to be commissioned by the Governor or Commander in Chief for the Time being, and two Serjeants.

Article XXVII. That the manner of enlisting in the said Artillery Company, be similar to that affixed to the Troop, and that the said Company be liable to all Fines, Penalties, Constraints, and Restrictions, for the better enforcing of Order and Discipline in common with the other Militia Companies.

Article XXVIII. That all Fines, the Recovery of which is not otherwise directed, be sued for by the Public Treasurer, and applied towards the supplying the Deficiency of the Fund established by an Act, entitled "An Act for raising a Public Revenue for the Support of the Government of these his Majesty's Islands."—Provided always, that no Suit be commenced unless within three Months after Default. And that this Act be and continue in force for and during the Term of Seven Years, and from thence to the end of the next Session of Assembly, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 26th Day of *May* 1791, and ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 7th Day of *July* 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 8th Day of *July* 1791.

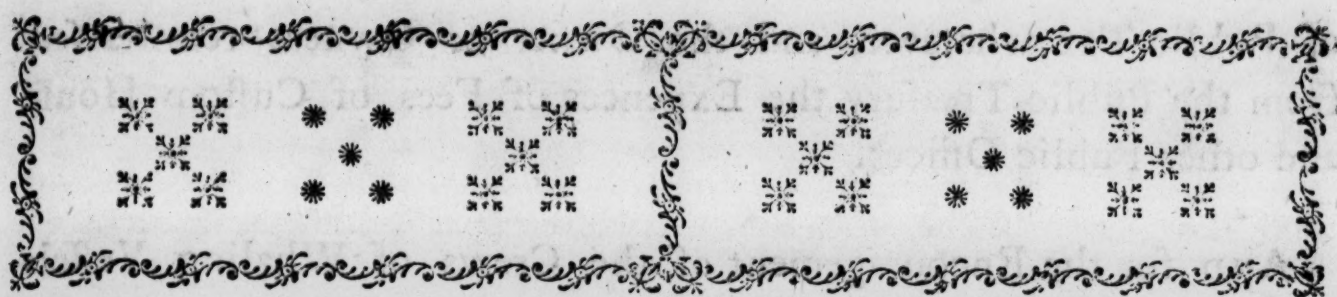
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NOTED and added the Assembly this 20th Day of May
1791 and entered in the Journal the Council for Cont.

JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

RECORDED by the Clerk this 20th Day of May 1791.
JOHN HARRY, President.

RECORDED by the Clerk this 20th Day of May 1791.
HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

For the Encouragement of the WHALING
BUSINESS from these Islands to distant
Countries.

 HEREAS these Islands have long laboured under great Inconveniencies, from the want of a Staple, to enable them to make Remittances for the necessary Importation of British Manufactures, and the Whaling Business being particularly adapted to the Genius of the Inhabitants, is the most likely to yield Resources for that purpose, and give an Encouragement to Navigation; in order, therefore, that every fit and proper Encouragement may be given that is likely to answer so salutary a Measure, We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that from and after the thirteenth Day of *July* hence next ensuing, every Vessel which shall be cleared from these Islands, on a Voyage to distant Countries, for the purpose of taking Whales, shall be exempt from payment of Tonnage, Powder Money, and every kind
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of Public Tax whatever, and the Owner or Owners reimbursed from the Public Treasury the Expences of Fees of Custom-House and other Public Offices.

AND for the Encouragement of the Crews of Whaling Vessels from these Islands, be it enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that for every Man who shall embark therein after the said thirteenth Day of *July* next, to whom the Owner or Owners shall make it appear to the satisfaction of the Legislature, that Advances for his Equipment have been made by him or them to the amount of Forty Shillings, for which no Satisfaction whatever has been made, or shall be from such Man received, such Owner or Owners shall be entitled to be reimbursed the same from the Public Treasury of these Islands.

AND be it further enacted by the Authority aforesaid, that all Sums herein directed to be paid from the Public Treasury, be provided for in like manner with the current Expences of Government. And that this Act shall continue in force for Two Years, to be computed from the said thirteenth Day of *July* next, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 16th Day of *June* 1791, and ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

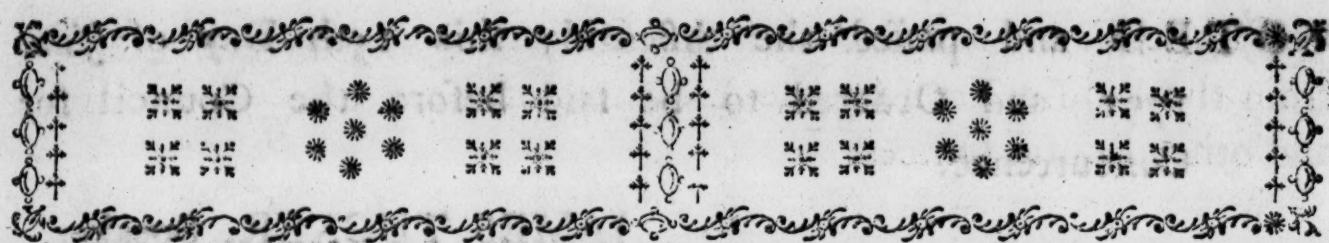
JAMES TUCKER, Speaker.

CONCURRED to by the Council this 17th Day of *June* 1791.

JOHN HARVY, President.

ASSENTED to this 6th Day of *July* 1791.

HENRY HAMILTON.



B E R M U D A.

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To prolong an Act, entitled “ An Act for
“ the further Encouragement of the Cul-
“ tivation of Lands within the Bermuda
“ Islands.”

 HEREAS the said recited Act, entitled “ An
“ Act for the further Encouragement of the Cul-
“ tivation of Lands within the Bermuda Islands,”
was made and passed the 7th Day of *May*, one thou-
sand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and was to
continue in force for the Term of two Years ; and
whereas the said Act, although found to be of great Benefit to the
Community, is about to expire, We, therefore, your Majesty’s
most dutiful and loyal Subjects the General Assembly of these
your Majesty’s Bermuda or Somers’ Islands, in America, do most
humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it
enacted by your Majesty’s Governor, Council, and Assembly,
and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the
same, that the said Act, so entitled “ An Act for the further En-
“ couragement of the Cultivation of Lands within the Bermuda
“ Islands,” be prolonged, and the same is hereby declared to be
prolonged for the Term of two Years, and then to determine and
expire.

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VOTED and passed the Assembly this 15th Day of *June* 1791, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

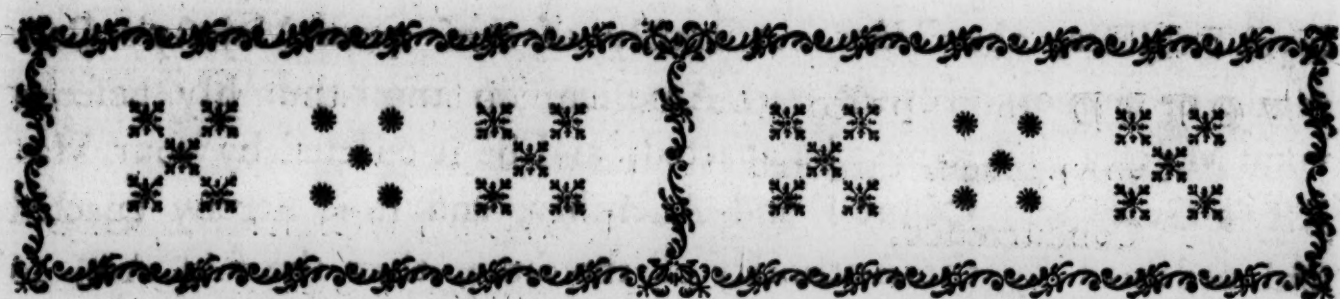
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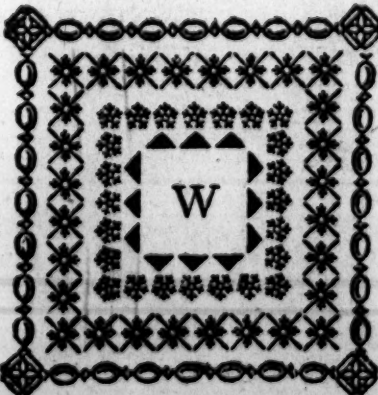
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B E R M U D A.

A N A C T

Still further to prolong an Act, entitled “ An Act to prolong an Act, entitled “ An Act for Encouraging the CULTIVATION of COTTON within these Islands, by granting, for a limited Time, a Bounty on all cleaned COTTON, of the growth thereof, which shall be, during such Time, exported from hence to Great Britain.”

 HEREAS the above-recited Act, entitled “ An Act to prolong an Act, entitled “ An Act for encouraging the Cultivation of Cotton within these Islands, by granting, for a limited Time, a Bounty on all cleaned Cotton, of the growth thereof, which shall be “ during such Time exported from hence to “ Great Britain,” was made and passed the sixth Day of *May*, one thousand seven hundred and eighty-nine, and was to continue in force for the Term of Two Years, and then to determine and expire; and whereas the said Act, although found to be of Utility, is about to expire, We, therefore, your Majesty's most dutiful and

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loyal Subjects, the General Assembly of these your Majesty's Bermuda or Somers' Islands, in America, do most humbly beseech your Majesty that it may be enacted, and be it enacted by your Majesty's Governor, Council and Assembly, and it is hereby enacted and ordained by the Authority of the same, that the said Act, so entitled " An Act to prolong an Act, entitled " An Act for encouraging the Cultivation of Cotton within these Islands, by granting, for a limited Time, a Bounty on all cleaned Cotton, of the growth thereof, which shall be, during such Time, exported from hence to Great Britain," be prolonged, and the same is hereby declared to be prolonged for the Term of Two Years, and then to determine and expire.

VOTED and passed the Assembly this 15th Day of *June* 1791, and Ordered to be laid before the Council for Concurrence.

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